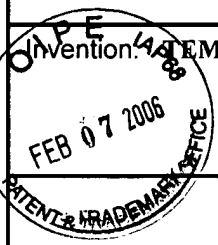
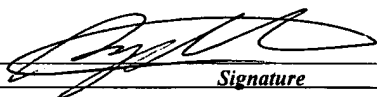


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Invention: TEMPERATURE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A BATHING UNIT					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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